

House Resolution No. 872

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Samuel Finley, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on March 5, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Carr Square Community Center; and

Whereas, Samuel Finley came into this world on March 7, 1915, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

Whereas, Samuel Finley embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Alberta, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared many years of wedded success and happiness until her passing from this world; and

Whereas, a remarkable gentleman who continues to walk five miles a day, Samuel Finley dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II; and

Whereas, Samuel Finley has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his thirteen children, William D. Finley, Charles Finley (deceased), Geraldine Winn, Samuel Finley, Jr. (deceased), Curtis Finley, Richard Finley (deceased), James Finley, Chris Edward Finley (deceased), Freddie Finley, Viola Finley (deceased), Shirley Finley, Charlotte Finley (deceased), and John Finley; and his thirty-six grandchildren, sixty-five great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Samuel Finley faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Samuel Finley as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Samuel Finley, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 872, adopted March 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker